review the project features and re-submit after complying with the comments of Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission.

Revised project report of Sindol H.E. Project (5×20 + 5×20 +6×20 = 320 MW) submitted in March, 1994 was returned in July, 1996 with a request to obtain the concurrence/agreement with the riparian States viz. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for consideration of the proejct for techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority.

Purchase of Chinese Arms by Militants

*258. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to persuade the Bhutan Government to hand over the ULFA and Bodo militants who are procuring Chinese weapons from the International arms market in Tibet with the connivance of officials of the Bhutan Government; and

(b) since when such activities are going on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Royal government of Butan has been sensitised on our security concerns at various levels. They have assured that they would not allow their territory to be misused against the interests of India. There are no confirmed reports to suggest that ULFA and Bodo militants have procured Chinese weapons from Tibet.

Electrification of Vanwasi and Adivasi Villages

*259. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minsiter of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vanwasi and Adivasi villages that were electrified against the target of 415 villages during 1999-2000;

(b) whether it is a fact that performance is slow;